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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Servians are not servile; that has been demonstrated.

It will indeed be a real day of mourning in Richford to-morrow.

This Balkan war scare affords another chance to brush up your geography.

There is sure to be a Will in the White House, and there is no other way.

A man named Couch is running for mayor of Concord, N. H. He must expect his enemies to lie about him.

Not actually homesick, but anxious to see the family, that's all. The which explains the empty benches in the State House yesterday.

Ida H. Read retires from the presidency of the Vermont W. C. T. U. after seventeen years of a most zealous service for her organization.

The members of Governor Prouty's staff know what they are—they are "representative citizens"—for the governor said they were before he announced them.

We read that a soldiers' monument committee in the northern part of the state "went to New York to place an order for a Barre granite monument." Why to New York, when the market is in Barre?

It is fortunate that the Republican national committee has no \$10,000 limitation on campaign contribution, so that Chairman Hitchcock's appeal to Vermont for funds can be responded to with propriety.

VERMONT'S LEGISLATURE UNIQUE?

As usual at this season, biennially, the Vermont legislature comes together for the transaction of business. Among all the forty-six states, it is an absolutely unique exhibition.—Boston Herald.

It is not apparent from the contemporary statement wherein lies the "absolutely unique" feature of the Vermont legislature when compared with the others in the United States. If the contemporary refers to the fact that it is unique because it convenes only once in two years, the characterization is imperfect, since forty-one other states and territories likewise have a biennial session of their legislatures. We must, therefore, look elsewhere for the distinct features which set the Vermont legislature apart from the others. Possibly the Herald has heard of some of the bits of legislation that misguided members try to foist on each assembly; but even there the characterization of "unique" does not fit, for such proposed measures almost never get through both branches. It is neither unique in that the members are paid three dollars a day, for Oregon, Michigan and Kansas give a similar compensation to their law-makers.

It is left for the contemporary to enlighten its readers as to the underlying sense of its little paragraph.

REVOKING AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

Recent revocation of licenses to operate automobiles in other states, recalls that Vermont's law for regulating the use of the motor car has a section which states, "The secretary of state may, at any time, suspend or revoke a license for violation of a provision of this chapter or any of the regulations made thereunder; and said secretary or his duly authorized agent may, after due hearing suspend or revoke a certificate or license issued under this chapter, for any cause which he deems sufficient."

But this is such a clumsy way of going about the matter of revocation that it would be an exceedingly rare occasion when the secretary of state should revoke or suspend an operator's license. The secretary of state would have to set himself up as a judiciary body and then hear all the evidence submitted in the case, requiring the calling of innumerable witnesses and experts regarding motor car speed, together with witnesses to tell about the danger of operating a car in the particular locality mentioned in the complaint. A better way to do would be to allow the secretary of state to take the testimony submitted in one of the regularly constituted courts of the state and on that as a basis determine the liability of the automobile operator. It would be a far less cumbersome method and it would provide a more speedy process of punishment of the reckless drivers of motor cars. We do not anticipate that there will be many charges of this nature to be heard in Vermont for some time; but it would be well to have a remedy that is easily appealed to.

THE SALE OF POISONS.

That the demand of the Vermont drugists for a more strict enforcement of the law regarding the sale of poisons is timely is borne out by the renewed agitation for an effective law in New Hampshire. A single illustration of the need of such a law in New Hampshire is furnished by Major General George F. El-



STRAY PICKINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A well known professional man of Barre has always worn a full beard since his residence here and is familiar to his many patrons only in that guise. Recently he emerged from a barber shop without the hirsute facial adornment, and the transformation was so remarkable that even his closest friends had to look the second time before they recognized him. Thereby, runs a tale of mistaken identity, as follows: A Barre lady who was receiving treatment at the hands of the doctor went to his office to fill an engagement. She took a seat and presently a headless man entered from the inner office and said, "Why, how do you do, Mrs. —?" "I'll be ready for you in just a few moments," and then returned to the inner office.

The patient was nonplused at the statement and considerably put out that her doctor had transferred her case to an assistant. Why, he's a mere boy, she said to herself. And the more she thought it over the more she thought she wouldn't stay and let the young fellow show his ignorance. Finally, her convictions became so positive that she wanted only her regular doctor, a man of age and experience, that she left the office and went home. Arriving there she told her husband that the doctor was out and that there was nobody but a young, inexperienced-looking man there and she wanted to wait until the doctor got back.

Some time later, the husband telephoned doctor's office, and inquired if Dr. — was in, adding that his wife would call if he was, but she didn't want "that young fellow." Dr. — replied that he was in and that he would be pleased to attend to her case, but he didn't quite understand who was meant by "that young fellow." The woman's husband didn't know either, but it all came out when the woman again went to the doctor's office, only to be confronted by the same headless chap, who explained who he was and where he had been. He had left the beard in the barber's shop. The woman was finally convinced that it was her own doctor. That was a case where the whiskers made the man—in the opinion of this woman.

"Off His Trolley."

A conductor on the electric road (name not mentioned out of respect for his relatives and others) met with an embarrassing experience a few days since. His car had just left Montpelier and had proceeded a short distance up Barre street when the car was stopped as the power went off. When the power came on the car was started and ran on for a few rods when it stopped again, presumably from the same cause.

Time passed slowly, as time will under the circumstances, until 15 dragging minutes had passed, and then the conductor went to telephone to the car-barn to find out how long they intended to keep the company's rolling stock stationary.

He was advised that the power had not been off for 20 minutes, and that he had better put his trolley on and go ahead. He came back to the car and after a glance of investigation slipped the offending wheel onto the wire with a sheepish grin and bowed on Barreward.

The "Merry Widow" Dying.

The national dancing masters' association has put the ban on the "Merry Widow" waltz. It's not fit for the polite society ball room, they say. So, sound the death-knell of one unlovely thing which bears the name of "Merry Widow." That reminds another "Merry Widow" that ought to be banished; it's the "Merry Widow" hat and all its contraptions of evil. It gets in the way on the street. It shuts off your view of the minister in church. It saves your face in the street car. It causes various and sundry assy yoults to cast side remarks. It makes a thin-faceted woman look chubbier. (Now that you think of it, make thin-faceted women lurid their hats into the dump.) These are some of the reasons that ought to send the "Merry Widow" hat into oblivion.

It's awkward, too, if one can believe his sight as he sees the women so "roofed" wedging their way through doors and crowds. In this connection, the efforts of a Barre woman to pass through the entrance to a Pullman car while she serves as an illustration. The woman in question wore one of the mammoth platters on her head and she went boldly into the car until she brought up with a snap as her headgear lodged in the entrance. She wiggled and twisted and finally got the hat dislodged. Then, to the intense amusement of the onlookers, she tilted her head until the hat reached a position at right angles to its former position and then, with her neck atry, she was able to pass through the Pullman car entrance.

Some other reason why the "Merry Widow" hat should be sent back to Paris or to South Sea Islands, wherever it came from.

Speaking of wide things and getting through narrow openings reminds of the experience of "Old Charlie" McMillan in Boston last summer on the occasion of the granite manufacturers' visit. "Charlie" was viewing the sights of the Hub and turned down one street with all sails set as before a spanking breeze. Now you know what Boston streets are; some are wide, but the most of them are narrow. This happened to be a narrow street. So you can imagine "Charlie's" dismay when he saw his double entering the other end of the street. It was not a case of Greek meeting Greek, but fat man meeting fat man, on a narrow street, at that. There was no room to pass, so they approached and saluted. There they stood in doubt. What should back out and let the other go through the street; that was the question. They finally summoned a policeman from the rear and asked him to flip a coin to see which should back out of the street. "Charlie" won the flip and his double backed out of his end of the street, and the Barre man passed through. This story is vouched for as true by some of the other manufacturers who went to Boston on the excursion. But you never can tell what happens on these granite manufacturers' excursions.

The little Barre railroad has the unique distinction of having sidetracks more than double the length of the main line, which reminds one a good deal of the tail wagging the dog. By actual measurement, this tremendously busy little railroad system has eight and six-hundredth mile of main track, that is, between this city and the famed Barre granite quarries. With such a small body to start with, the Barre railroad has arms, spurs and tentacles sticking out in every conceivable direction until at the present time the length of the

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branches is nineteen miles, or quite a bit more than double the parent system. It makes quite a remarkable railroad system, indeed. By the way, it must be pleasing to the management of the railroad to have the state board of railroad commission give it such a clean bill of health, so to speak.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Bible study on "Divine Plan of the Ages," in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Sunday at 3 p. m. All welcome; no collection.

Universalist church. Rev. William E. Gaskin of Boston will preach Sunday morning; Junior Union at 3:30; Senior Union at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. The new pastor, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, will preach at both services. Mr. MacKenzie was received into the Boston Presbytery this week at Newburyport, and will be formally installed on Wednesday evening, October 21st.

Congregational Church. The pastor will conduct the services. The morning sermon by the pastor on "The Strong Christ"; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6; evening worship at seven with sermon by the pastor on "Without Shedding of Blood."

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. E. T. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Rev. W. E. Braisted, pastor; morning service with sermon by the pastor on "The Strong Christ"; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6; evening worship at seven with sermon by the pastor on "Without Shedding of Blood."

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street. Rev. G. Howard Taylor of East Montpelier, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night, and class meeting on Friday evening at same hour. All are welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector; holy communion at 9:30; morning prayer at 10:30; Sunday school and rector's Bible class at 11:45; evening prayer at seven o'clock; Websterville mission, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie will conduct service at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hedding Methodist church, Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor; morning worship at 10:30; subject of sermon for children, "A Dollar Bill"; topic of sermon, "The Comforter"; Bible school and men's class at 12; North Barre mission at 3:30; Junior League at 4; Epworth League at 6; evening worship at 7, topic of sermon, "Fruit."

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a dance in Unity Temple, South Barre, Tuesday evening October 13 at 8 o'clock. Riley's orchestra. Teams can be put up at M. L. Lewis.

Saturday Market Specials

Nice, Native Chickens—some we know all about, for we raised them ourselves. They're really much better than the average, and we don't charge a high price for them either. Better get one for Sunday.

Beef Steak 16c and 18c lb
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MONTPELIER SEMINARY.

Series of Public Rhetoricals Started Last Night.

The series of public rhetoricals at Montpelier seminary began last night and will continue throughout the year. The seniors gave their first installment of originals and the juniors their first declamations. The program was as follows:

Miss Parker, "Candor."
Miss Marsh, "Life of John Bunyan."
Miss Hill, "A Visit to a Coal Mine."
Miss Wyman, "Daniel Webster."
Mr. Wheelock, "The Chambered Nautilus."
Miss Boyden, "The Night Wind."
Miss Hunt, "Kentucky Belle."
Miss Gilbert, "The Unbolted Door."
Mr. Brigham, "Is the Aeroplane Practicable for Scouting?"
Miss Vaneier, "Shakespeare as a Writer."
Mr. Taplin, selected.
Miss Swift, "A Bicycle Ride."
Mr. Barnard, "Examinations should be abolished in prep. schools."

OYSTERS

Do you remember where you got good Oysters last year? Well, we never had better ones. In fact, we never saw better ones than those that came this week.

Did you see anything in your fish window that you didn't like?

SMITH & CUMINGS'

The Department Food Store.

October Market Good Things

The report all along the line is that fresh pork is scarce and dear.

We are fortunate this week in having some splendid medium-sized, chunky pigs—corn and mush fed ones, at that. They were raised 'way out in the country, where pigs grow best. There'll be some mighty fine roasts, chops and steaks come from these. Better 'phone your order, or come in early for some.

Potatoes—solid, keepers, mealy when cooked, not too large or too small—just right. 20 cents a peck, and worth it.

Sweet Potatoes—got some fine Jersey ones, full-flavored. Better have some for Sunday, 12 pounds for 25c.

Celery, best native and Boston, 15c bunch

Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.

Little Hubbard Squashes, 3c lb.

Big, ripe Bananas, 25c pk.

Fresh Green Spinach, 30c doz.

All the other seasonal Vegetables, and all sorts of high grade meats, you'll find here at fair prices.

OYSTERS—We've got some big Providence river oysters in to-day—will have some fresh ones again Saturday. These are just a bit better than most, we think. 45c quart.

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers, new, only 95c.

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Flannelette for kimonos. Price 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c.

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SOUP	
Delmonico	
FISH	
Boiled Live Cod, Anchovy Sauce	Pomme Natural
RELISHES	
Olives	Catsup
Pickles	Worcestershire
ROASTS	
Prime Rib of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding	Loin of Pork, Savory Dressing
Shoulder of Veal au Jus	
ENTREES	
Chicken a la Maryland	Boiled Leg Lamb with Caper Sauce
Caramel Whip	
VEGETABLES	
Mashed Winter Squash	Potatoes
Corn	Boiled Stewed Tomatoes
DESSERT	
Apple Pie	Mince Pie
Suet Pudding	Cranberry Pie
Tea	Wine Sauce
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American Cheese	Cocoa
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